

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 662

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A RESOLUTION to continue the special joint committee established by House Joint Resolution 562 of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly to study the development and implementation of a long-term care services plan.

WHEREAS, the special joint committee established by House Joint Resolution 562 to study the development and implementation of a long-term care services plan has worked assiduously to accomplish its mandate, but has yet to complete its important work; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the committee should be continued, so that it may complete its mission to help develop a long-term care system that makes economical sense and provides expanded home and community-based service options for Tennesseans; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the special joint committee established by House Joint Resolution 562 of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly to study the development and implementation of a long-term care services plan is hereby continued until December 31, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that vacancies on the committee shall be filled by the Speaker of the House or the Speaker of the Senate, as appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly no later than December 31, 2009, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.